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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only those candidates having two years experience from some institution are given admission for the relevant degree courses conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Open University;

(b) if so, the number of cases in which the experience certificates submitted by the students were found to be fake after verification during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to introduce system of taking tests for giving admission into degree courses rather than seeking experience certificates from the candidates;

(d) if so, the time by which this system is likely to be introduce; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a)&(b): According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU), two yearsexperience is an essential eligibility criteria for students seeking admission only to B.Ed. and B.Sc.(Nursing)Programmes of IGNOU.No case of fake experience certificate has been detected by the University during the last three years in these programmes.

(c) to (e): In addition to two years experience as essential criteria, IGNOU is conducting entrance test for admissionto B.Ed. programme as per the norms laid down by the National Councilof Teacher Education. No entrance test, however, is conducted for admission to B.Sc.(Nursing) programme as the number of students seeking admission is very small.